

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of preventing air bypass in a filter bank and  
a filter assembly in accordance with the teachings of the  
method. Filter panels are inserted through an access opening  
5 of a filter bank. As the filter panels are inserted they are  
connected in side by side relation with "I" shaped  
connectors. The sides of adjoining filter panels are  
inserted into opposed channels of the "I" shaped connectors.

10 The positioning of the "I" shaped connector prevents air  
bypass between the sides of adjacent filter panels.